

# BIG BLAZE RAGES ON THE EAST SIDE

## GEORGE GOULD MAY MAKE PEACE FOR COUNTESS ANNA

### Wife of Count Boni Said to Have Given Instructions to Noted French Lawyer to Begin Divorce Suit in Paris.

It is reported among friends of the Gould family that George Gould has determined to once more try to settle the differences between his sister Anna and her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, who, a cable despatch from Paris announces, have separated, apparently for good. The little New York girl is said to have instructed Maitre Cruppi, a renowned Paris lawyer, to bring immediate suit for divorce.

That she is in earnest is indicated by the fact that she did not communicate her intention to George Gould, the head of the family, who received his first intimation of the new trouble from the newspapers today. Mr. Gould, it is said, immediately got into communication with his sister Helen and others interested in avoiding disclosures in the Castellane scandal, with the result that he will try to forestall the divorce proceedings, even though the Countess Boni should refuse to live any longer with her spendthrift husband.

"I have not heard of any trouble between my sister and her husband," said George Gould. "In fact I am not in a position to discuss their affairs because I know very little about them."

Mr. Gould is the trustee of his sister's estate and the present head of the Gould family. In previous differences in the Castellane family he has acted as mediator. Should his sister have determined to separate from her husband, the fact that she had not informed Mr. Gould of her intention indicates that the domestic difficulties in the Castellane family are beyond arbitration.

Miss Helen Gould is at her country place at Irvington-on-Hudson. She, too, said that she had heard of no trouble in the family of her sister, the Countess.

Howard Gould and Edwin Gould said that they had not heard directly from their sister of her intention to sue for a divorce. It is a significant fact that none of the members of the Gould family betrayed any marked surprise when informed of the reported intention of the Countess to be rid of her husband.

Judge John F. Dillon, attorney for the Gould family, was found at his office, No. 125 Broadway, and asked what he knew of the alleged separation. "From the published reports," he said, "one might conclude that there has been a disagreement between the young people, but I can neither confirm, deny nor explain. I have no data, and therefore cannot say more."

Noted Lawyer Named.

The Paris cables said that the Countess had had a cold, which placed her in a state of nervousness, and that the result had prompted her to confront him with the evidence obtained and had warranted her to indignantly have the house and take quarters apart from him.

The Paris correspondent of a London news agency confirmed this, saying that Maitre Cruppi had already been retained by the Countess, and that the forthcoming trial promised to bring out evidence of a most sensational nature.

Count de Castellane has not been at home since his wife left. In Paris it is understood that he is secluded in rooms at his club. Nothing is mentioned of the three children, George, Boni and Ray, but the Gould friends in this city say that, following the custom of

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## MISSOURI MOB WAITS TO LYNCH NEGRO.

### One Thousand Men Give Sheriff a Chance to Have Prisoner Identified by Woman.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 3.—Over a thousand men gathered on the streets today awaiting positive identification of the negro "Red" Jackson, arrested last night on the charge of assaulting Dr. Daniel Norman. The crowd threatened to lynch Jackson if Mrs. Norman identified him. He is in jail surrounded by guards.

Mrs. Norman is unable to leave her home and Sheriff Hays will take her into the residence.

## HAS PENNSYLVANIA REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The reply of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the House resolution calling on the railroad for information regarding an alleged contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad and other companies was made in the hands of the President to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## THESE STARS TWINKLE AT IRISH A. C. GAMES TO-NIGHT.



## SAVED 25 WHO FELL IN RIVER

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Just after a temporary gangplank had been constructed from the wharf at the Julia street landing to the deck side of the German cruiser Bremen this afternoon a large number of tourists rushed on it, causing it to give way, precipitating five women and about twenty men and boys into the river. Owing to the quick action of one of the officers and a number of sailors from the Bremen no lives were lost as far as known.

LATE RESULTS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Fifth—Hollowmas 6-5, Macy Junior 5-2 place, Ruth W. Sixth—Bonnie Prince Charlie 10-1, Sincerity Belle 5-1 place, Nones.

AT CITY PARK.

Fifth—Dry II 2-1, Sailor Boy 10-1 place, Envoy. Sixth—Robin Hood 1-1, Quinn Brady 3 to 5, Bat Bulger.

## SLEUTH IN EVENING DRESS RECOVERS STOLEN JEWELS

Here is what Capt. Farrell of the West One Hundredth street station has to say about the case: "A certain clergyman lost a certain valuable piece of jewelry. The jewelry was recovered by one of my men. The clergyman refused to make a complaint, and at his request I promised not to give the names or the details."

The pastor of one of the most interesting stories of shrewd detective work that can be found in the unofficial records of the New York Police Department. It isn't often that a plainclothesman has to disguise himself as a social

highwayman and invade a man's house against the owner's will in order to render that man a very considerable service. This sort of thing happens often in the covers of a dime novel than anywhere else. Here is the way it happened in reality, truly.

The pastor of one of the richest parishes on the upper west side went to Capt. Farrell a few days ago, saying his wife had been robbed of an heirloom, a pearl necklace with heavy diamond pendants worth \$5,000.

## SAILED ON THE CAMPANIA.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Crutcher were passengers. On the Campania this morning the Campania, which sailed today for Liverpool, was loaded with passengers. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Crutcher, who were passengers, were seen on the ship.

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## PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD ARE SWEEPED BY FLAMES

### Lack of Water Hampers Firemen in Their Work and Danger to Surrounding Section Causes Chief Croker to Turn in Third Alarm.

The most congested section of the east side was this afternoon threatened for over an hour by a tremendous conflagration. Shortly after the workmen in Eckenroth & Sons' planing mill, in Lewis street, between Fifth and Sixth, had quit for the week flames burst forth from the lower part of the building.

In five minutes the entire structure was ablaze, the flames leaping a hundred feet in the air.

Adjoining the planing mill was a yard stored with hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber, and this fed the flames like so much tinder.

When the firemen sought to get their lines out they were confronted by a serious condition in the water supply. Hydrants and pipes were everywhere frozen and no means was available on them by the engines than they burst.

All the while that efforts were being made to get water the fire was gaining headway. A second alarm was sounded, and then with the arrival of Chief Croker a third alarm was sounded, an order summoned the firemen to the nearest point to battle with the fire from the river front.

Handicapped as they were in the beginning of the fire-fighting, as soon as they got the most meagre supply of water they did splendid work.

The planing mill, with the yard full of lumber and all the machinery and drying kilns belonging to the plant, were destroyed.

It was said that it would be impossible to estimate the loss on hand.

## ROOSEVELT GIVING BRYAN HIS CHANCE

### Congress Told the President's Change on Rate Bill Helps Silver Apostle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Less than a score of members were in their places when the House met today to continue discussion of the Hepburn Railroad Rate bill, which was backed by radical Republicans.

"Whether it be communism, anarchy or not, the time will come when the people will rise up and follow William J. Bryan to victory," this was the declaration of a Congressman, Henry of Texas. He was referring to Mr. Bryan's recent characterization of the constitutionality of granting the power to fix rates to the railroad.

The change of attitude on the question, he said, "but what he had adhered to his original intention to give power of rate-making to Congress, and the question of the maximum rate out of Congress."

Mr. Bacon, of Wisconsin, said there were five ages in railroad legislation—the age of construction, the age of competition, the age of combinations, the age of Government control, and there is the fifth, the age of Government ownership, from which, may God save us.

Mr. Bacon took issue with Mr. McCall's charge that the President had indulged in a non sequitur in his rate legislation recommendation. "That the recommendation was justified by conditions he showed by review of high rates, rates and over-capitalization of railroads. The actual of twelve billion and a half dollars, higher than freight."

## 25 INDICTMENTS AGAINST COURT CLERK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—John A. Linn, clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and for eight years clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, was today indicted by the Grand Jury, which has charged him with larceny, embezzlement and forgery.

Twenty-five separate indictments were returned against Linn, one charges that he entered into conspiracy with Frank J. Chasler, a clerk in his office, to defraud Cook County out of \$50,000 by false pretenses; another that he embezzled money and warrants belonging to the county valued at \$5,000.

Hotel Keepers Indicted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Eight hotel keepers and three men connected with the management of hotels were indicted today on the charge of keeping a common gambling establishment, evidently on the ground that slot machines were permitted. In the list of the men indicted were the proprietors of the Sherman House, Morrison Hotel, Windsor Hotel, the Hotel Velez, the Windsor-Clifton, the Kew-Forest Hotel and the Hotel Irwin.

Fugitive Appraiser Caught.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Charles C. Brown, a customs appraiser of New York, who was convicted of defrauding the United States Government out of a large sum of money in connivance with a firm of silk importers, and who fled in January when his appeal was decided against him, was arrested here today.



Douglas McEvoy

## 20 TO 1 SHOT WINS CITY PARK STAKE

### Floral King, Favorite in Orleans Handicap, Finished Outside the Money.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—A good card of seven races was down for decision here today. The Orleans handicap at six furlongs was the feature. Another event that presented a good contest was the handicap, fifth event on the program. A big holiday crowd enjoyed the day's sport.

FIRST RACE—Selling: two and a quarter miles. Betting. Str. P.

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